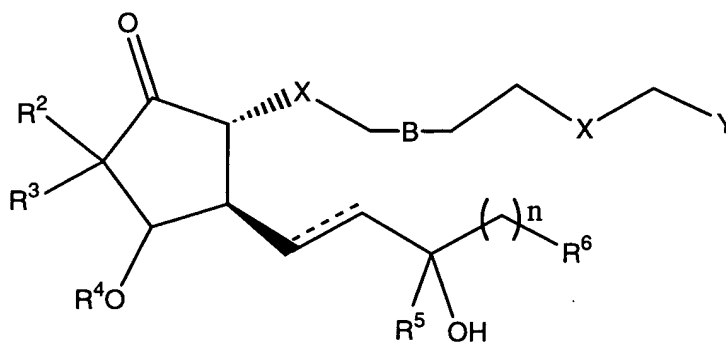


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

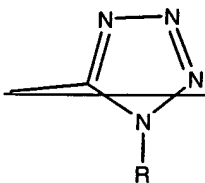
Please amend the ABSTRACT as follows.

- 5 The present invention provides a method of treating ocular hypertension or glaucoma which comprises administering to an animal having ocular hypertension or glaucoma therapeutically effective amount of a compound represented by the general formula I;



Formula I

- 10 wherein B, X, Y, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, and n are as herein defined. Methods of treating disease, and medicaments and compositions related thereto are also disclosed.
- ~~wherein the dashed line indicates the presence or absence of a bond, the hatched wedge indicates the α (down) configuration, and the solid triangle indicates the β (up)~~
- 15 ~~configuration;~~
- ~~B is a single, double, or triple covalent bond;~~
- ~~n is 0-6;~~
- ~~X is CH₂, S or O;~~
- ~~Y is any pharmaceutically acceptable salt of CO₂H, or CO₂R, CONR₂,~~
- 20 ~~CONHCH₂CH₂OH, CON(CH₂CH₂OH)₂, CH₂OR, P(O)(OR)₂, CONRSO₂R, SONR₂, or~~



R is H, C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₂₋₆ alkenyl;

R² and R³ are C₁₋₆ linear alkyl which may be the same or different, and may be bonded to each other such that they form a ring incorporating the carbon to which they are

5 commonly attached;

R⁴ is hydrogen, R, C(=O)R, or any group that is easily removed under physiological conditions such that R⁴ is effectively hydrogen;

R⁵ is hydrogen or R;

R⁶ is

- 10 i) — hydrogen;
- ii) — a linear or branched hydrocarbon containing between 1 and 8 carbon atoms, which may contain one or more double or triple bonds, or oxygen or halogen derivatives of said hydrocarbon, wherein 1-3 carbon or hydrogen atoms may be substituted by O or a halogen; or
- 15 iii) — aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, C₃₋₈ cycloalkyloxy, C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, C₆₋₁₀ aryl or C₃₋₁₀ heteroaryl, wherein one or more carbons is substituted with N, O, or S; and which may contain one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, trihalomethyl, cyano, nitro, amino, hydroxy, C₆₋₁₀ aryl, C₃₋₁₀ heteroaryl, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, OR, SR, and SO₂R.
- 20 Some of the compounds of the present invention and some of their methods of preparation are also novel and nonobvious.

REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Please replace the current drawings (8 pgs) with those appended hereto.